

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-21. (Canceled)

22. (New) A molded painted plastic component being an integrally formed badge, the component comprising:

a formed, prepainted film sheet having top and bottom surfaces defining a badge, the film sheet being selected from the group consisting of polyester, polycarbonate, and polyurethane; and

a thermoplastic elastomer which forms a structural carrier bonded to the bottom surface of the film sheet to form a unitary laminate painted plastic component and badge.

23. (New) The plastic component of claim 22, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer is selected from the group consisting essentially of a thermoplastic polyolefin, thermoplastic urethane, polyester, polycarbonate, acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene, polypropylene, a mixture of acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene and polycarbonate, and mixtures thereof.

24. (New) The plastic component of claim 22, wherein the film sheet has a total thickness of 0.2 mils.

25. (New) The plastic component of claim 22, wherein the structural carrier has a flexural modulus in the range of 15,000 to 400,000 psi.

26. (New) The plastic component of claim 22, wherein the structural carrier has a durometer in the range of 15 Shore D to 100 Shore D.

27. (New) The plastic component of claim 22, wherein the film sheet comprises a layer of polyvinylidene fluoride.

28. (New) The plastic component of claim 27, wherein the polyvinylidene fluoride comprises more than 50% of the total thickness of the film sheet.

29. (New) The plastic component of claim 27, wherein the film sheet further comprises an acrylic clear coat layer.

30. (New) The plastic component of claim 22, wherein the film sheet comprises a layer of acrylic color.

31. (New) The plastic component of claim 22, wherein the film sheet comprises a layer of acrylic color and polyvinylidene fluoride and an acrylic clear coat.